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From: Arvid T. Youngquist [mailto:thirr33@yahoo.com]

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Subject: RE: Testimony In Support of MM-017 Joan A. Manke for Neighborhood Commission Exec. Sec. Effec. 1/16/2006 Special Meeting on 2/23/2006 at 11 AM

Dear Councilman Tam,

Happy, but Belated Chince New Year! It was great to see you outside the Capitol on Opening Day.

I want to submit a written testimony in support of Ms. Joan A. Manke as the incoming Executive Secretary of the Neighborhood Commission.

However, I am unable to use the public internet computers' www.honolulu.gov site properly. Apparently I need a password for library use.

Can you please forward this testimony to the City Clerk's office for 2/23/2006 11 AM Special Meeting of the City Council?

Thank you.

**Attn: Council Chair Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Members of the C & C of Honolulu City Council
2/23/2006 11 AM Special Meeting**

I am gratified that Ms. Joan A. Manke, a lady with her caliber of experience, know-how, and service has accepted Mayor Mufi Hannemann's appointment to this very key office.

The Neighborhood Board system, the Commission, provide valuable service to the City as well as other agencies by serving as a conduit to officials regarding the community's concerns, alarm, and desires.

It is very important to have an individual with a proven record of constituent service, impecable credentials, and credibility to improve the Commission's forward outlook. Now that the new crew is in place for one year, a new Executive Secretary can concentrate on the outreach to each Neighborhood Board Chair, attending key boards' meetings throughout the Island, enhance the Kapolei operation, and address some of the abiding concerns expressed by the more vocal members of the Boards members and Chairmen.

Your rapid confirmation of Ms. Manke's appointment will be a great step in the right direction for 2006!

Mahalo.

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